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# Fatality

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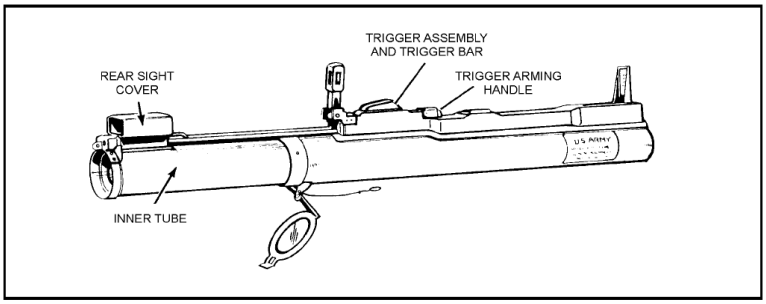
**A service member was fatally wounded when another service member launched a Light Anti-Tank Weapon (LAW) in his direction at point-blank range. (Three more SMs were injured by the blast)**



***Important information to remember:***

- **NEVER point the muzzle of any AE toward another soldier – live or otherwise.**
- **Inert or dummy AE should NOT be stored in magazines with live AE when other storage space is available.**
- **Dummy/inert AE should be segregated from live AE and clearly identified.**

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